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ELKS' ANNUAL CARNIVAL NOVEMBER 18, 19 AND 20

Everything is in readiness for the big Elks' Annual Carnival of fun and frolic. Over thirty booths are being arranged in the new Elks' Auditorium, which has a floor space of 100x100 feet. In the center is the dancing arena and surrounding this are the advertising and merchants display booths. The time and place have been designated for the occasion and nothing is being spared to make this entertainment the greatest event of the kind ever undertaken in Clovis.

No admission will be charged and the entertainment is as free as Elks' hospitality.

The Elks' lodge, which was instituted in Clovis June 17, 1911, began with a membership of about twenty. Now Clovis Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 1244 boasts of a membership of one hundred and fifty active members. The organization, which is distinctly American, now has a membership of over half a million, which, considering that lodges cannot be organized in cities of less than five thousand inhabitants, is very large. Its membership is composed of the leading business and professional men of the country.

The first exalted ruler of the Clovis lodge was W. B. Oldham. Then the following in the order named: Frank Day, Henry Coors, Harry Crawford, A. Mandell and J. O. Prichard. The other officers of the lodge at the present time are J. E. Shaw Van, Esteemed Leading Knight; W. H. Duckworth, Esteemed Loyal Knight and R. F. Pixley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight. Inner Guard, W. J. Current; Tiler, H. P. Miller; Secretary, F. B. Herod; Esquire, W. S. Carmack; Chaplain, J. F. Sellers; Treasurer, J. C. Nelson; Trustees: A. Mandell, J. B. Morris and L. R. County.

THE KARNIVAL

It is the plan of the Elks to soon build an Elks' Home building here that will be a credit not only to the fraternity, but to the city. The Carnival and other entertainments are given to raise funds for this purpose.

The lodge is prosperous and is rapidly increasing its membership, many applications are now awaiting action.

The second annual Carnival B. P. O. Elks No. 1244 will take place on the 18th, 19th and the 20th of this month and will be one of the largest Carnivals and merchant displays ever held in this section of the state. To this Carnival the public is cordially invited and every one is welcome. There is no admission fee charged. The following will have booths and displays in them:

SOUTHWESTERN DRUG COMPANY,
W. H. DUCKWORTH, PROP.

In this booth will be displayed the products of the Mentholatum Company, of Wichita, Kansas, also display of Columbia Grafonola Company, of Denver, and a complete line of Eastman Kodak and accessories and a general line of goods sold by this store.

**THE MANDELL DRY GOODS
AND CLOTHING COMPANY**

Here will be shown the goods

of the Rosenwald-Weil clothing specialty firm, of Chicago, and the Sweet-Orr Pants and Overalls Company, of Newberg, N. Y. and a general line of dry goods and clothing of the Mandell store.

J. B. BILLS GROCERY

This firm will feature the Velvet and Imperial flour made by the Walnut Creek Milling Company at Great Bend Kansas, and the Golden Plume Coffee put up by the Fort Smith Coffee Company, of Fort Smith, Ark. and other leading lines of products handled by this store.

POST OFFICE NEWS AND CIGAR STAND, J. B. SELLERS, PROP.

In this booth will be seen the display of the Casey-Swasey Wholesale Cigar House, of Fort Worth, advertising the James Stephen Hog cigar, also the display of the Best & Russell Wholesale cigar dealers of Memphis, Tennessee, showing their leading brands of cigars which are the Robert Burns and the Hamilton Fish. Also a general line of Christmas candies and stationery.

J. V. RICE FURNITURE COMPANY
Will display to you Coles Hot Blast specialties and a general line of furniture, carpets and kitchen cabinets.

DISTRICT COURT

The Elks District Court of 1244 Elkdom District, in and for the County of Curry, City of Clovis, Sessions:— Nights of 18, 19, afternoon and night of 20th November, 1915. Judges and associates:—James, Dennis,—

This Court will be in session all during the dates aforesaid and owing to the fact that same is held annually many famous cases will be tried, and although the Elks' information is to the effect that the laws of this Court have been violated by many although the sentiment is such a conviction is impossible, the officers of the court are expecting many hard and important cases, perhaps it will be worth your spare moments to pay this court a visit on your trip through the grounds.

FRESH BOOTH OF THE CLOVIS NEWS AND CLOVIS JOURNAL

Here all the latest live news will be obtained over special ground wires from the associated press, and other news agencies. The News is not certain yet that it will participate, but may decide later on.

SMITH & GUNLAW TAILORING COMPANY

Will feature the Kahn Tailoring Company, of Indianapolis, the J. L. Taylor Company, of Chicago, and give you all the information desirable as to the proper and necessary way to be a tailor made man. They will show what clothes can do for a man.

THE CLOVIS STRAM LAUNDRY
While Mr. Shupe has not stated just what he will display the committee will say that they are sure that a visit to this booth will be worth while as they might show you how to improve your laundry work, or how they do it.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Clovis schools will also have a booth in which will be

shown various specimens of the work done in the schools. This booth will not only be attractive but educational as well.

THE CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

In this booth you will see the products of the Cudahy Packing Company, of Wichita, which this firm handles and also an exhibit of home made products.

E. T. JERNIGAN JEWELRY CO.

This company will feature a display of Pickard china also a showing of the Edison Phonographs and a nice display of Libby cut glass.

NOTED SNAKE CHARMER AND HIS SHOW

Here will be your chance to see a noted snake charmer who has appeared in this city before. This will be a show worth seeing as you can see vicious and venomous serpents which this noted charmer will allow to coil and wind themselves around him.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

This institution will run a miniature bank on the floor of the Carnival and will have a very attractive booth.

LUICKART'S

This firm will display a general line of dry goods, shoes and gentlemen's wearing apparel.

BULL PEN

And please do not forget the bull pen. A famous matador has been secured and he is so well known that he needs no introduction. This matador will positively appear at each and every performance and this will be your only opportunity to see him as he is now on his way back to Spain.

BARRY HARDWARE COMPANY
This store will feature the Hot Point Electrical appliances, also Round Oak stoves and heaters.

J. R. WALKER'S MEAT MARKET

A showing of the National Biscuit Company's products together with a full display of vegetables and fresh meats will be seen at this booth.

THE DENHOF JEWELRY STORE

In this booth will be an elaborate display of Hawkes Cut Glass and Community Silverware. There will also be shown the Big Ben Clocks and a nice display of Rogers Silverware.



WHITING'S

At this booth the Madza Lamps made by the General Electric Co. of Nela Park Ohio, will be featured, also the Best Foot Hosiery and a complete line of holiday goods.

LONG STAR LUMBER COMPANY

This company will have on display General Wall Boarding made at General Wicks, also the paints made by the H. P. S. Paint Company and advertising in this booth the Kyanize floor finish.

ROBINSON, THE PHOTOGRAPHER

In this booth will be seen a display of Seneca cameras and the Harry Davidson's motor cycles. Also a fine showing of photograph work.

KENDALL'S DRY GOODS COMPANY

This firm will show their complete winter lines of suits, furs and coats and a general display of other goods which they handle.

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY

The headliners in this booth will be the Lincoln Paints and Rockvale Coal also the Curtis doors.

MAGIC CITY FURNITURE COMPANY

This Company will display an elaborate line of furniture, rugs, carpets and stoves.

LATTA WHOLESALE COMPANY

This Company will display the products of the Best Star Milling Elevator Company, of Wichita, Kansas, also the goods put up by the Western Coffee Company, of El Paso, Texas, and a general line of products sold by this Company to the local merchants.

CITY OF CLOVIS

The City of Clovis will make an electrical display of electric appliances such as irons, electric cookers and heaters and demonstrating the various uses to which electricity may be applied.

AUSTIN CASH GROCERY

Here will be shown the Impson Company's line of canned vegetables, also an exhibit of Uwanta Coffee and a complete line of Del Monte's California canned fruit.

WILD ANIMAL SHOW

Then there is the famous wild animal show which will take place at this carnival, here will be shown some of the most ferocious, man-eating animals known. These animals will be in charge of a noted animal trainer who will handle these animals and visitors to this show are requested not to feed these animals any peanuts, candy etc. Those who wish to remain to see these animals fed are at liberty

SAFE WAS ROBBED THREE HUNDRED SECURED

Burglars entered the Union Bar, conducted by Neal and Herbert, sometime Sunday night and obtained about three hundred dollars. Mr. Herbert itemized the loss as follows: \$150.00 in silver, \$25.00 in currency and \$107.00 in checks. Access was gained by breaking the glass in the rear door and turning the night latch and lifting the door bars. The money, including the cash drawer and some pocket books were taken from the safe.

The supposition is that the safe was locked, but of this the proprietors are not certain. It

is their custom to lock the safe every night when closing, but it might have been forgotten Sunday when they were in the saloon posting their books. The place usually keeps considerable money on hand to cash checks late Saturday evening after the banks close and this fact was probably known to the robbers, although Mr. Herbert thinks they intended to rob the place of liquor when they discovered the safe unlocked.

Several suspicious characters are under surveillance, but no definite clues have been found.

to do so without any extra charge whatever.

KLEIN GROCERY COMPANY

A general line of groceries will be shown in this booth together with a display of K. C. Baking Powder made at Chicago, Illinois and the Chase & Sanborn Coffee of which this company is the exclusive agent, will also be advertised.

**THE SANTA FE RAILWAY CO.
AND WELLS FARGO EXPRESS CO.**

These Companies will have a very interesting and instructive booth at this Carnival and one which every one should visit and see.

J. B. MORRIS GROCERY COMPANY

Here the Calumet Baking Powder Company, of Chicago, will be featured as well as the Toasted Corn Flakes made by the Kellogg Company, of Battle Creek, Michigan. Also the Folger Company's coffee, teas and spices.

THE CLOVIS NATIONAL BANK

This bank will run a miniature bank and will be prepared to make change and also to cash checks for the Carnival visitors emphasizing their motto "The bank that accommodates."

THE ALFALFA LUMBER COMPANY

A booth will be in charge of Mr. W. B. Cramer, who will have a full house to show you. In it there will be the display of the Iowa Cement Company, of Kansas City, and Wall board, alabaster, the famous Mount City paint and that well known Certain Tied Roofing. All in western vital and invigorating.

In the far corner of one end of this building, there will be a corner by itself, it will be an attraction for the "discerning" ones as well as the brave ones. The opportunities of life will be sold, into this corner where the strange lights glow, madammoses De Rozzi and Jean de Carlton will reveal without the aid of mediums, but from the lines in your hand. Your past, no matter how bad or good, your present right up to the minute, your future no matter how horrible or pleasant and anything that you might desire to know. These madams do not need any introduction to you and they are of great fame and a visit to them may change the little frown to a broad happy grin.

Witherspoon Live Stock Commission Company, of Kansas City, will be represented at the Carnival with a very appropriate advertising feature.

Entertainment at Carnival.

Besides the big features which the merchants will present in their booths the Elks will have several bazaar booths where may be had many selections of delicate work, the work of wives, sweethearts and friends. A visit to these booths will present many an idea for the holidays. Plenty of refreshments of all kinds for the Carnival visitors and plenty of home made candies.

There will be a big "Jitney Dance" on the biggest dance floor in the state. On the second night of the Carnival will be the big masquerade and this will be a big scream.

On the last night the big Overland touring car will be given away to the holder of the lucky number. The drawing will be in charge of six absolutely disinterested persons who will handle the drawing and have complete charge of it.

The fountain pens are one dollar, and ten chances go with each pen.

The Clovis Commercial Club Band, under the direction of Mr. A. W. Johnson, has been secured for this Carnival and will give concerts every evening at the Auditorium.

The Clovis Elks in presenting this merchants carnival to the people desire to be recognized as a booster organization; they believe in the town, they believe in this country and are boosters for it. Loyalty to the home town merchant and home industries in preference to the mail order houses is the life blood of a town, and believing as we do in the honesty and integrity of our home merchants who supply our town with the necessities of life, we feel that they and the institutions which they represent, should receive our loyal support and encouragement.

Now we want to impress on each and every person that they are welcome to come to this Carnival. This invitation is not only to the people of Clovis but to the entire county.

There is no charge to see this big display and we want you to come and enjoy yourself.

The Liberty Bell will pass through southern New Mexico on its return trip from the Panama-Pacific exposition. At Deming a celebration is planned for the occasion.

Mr. Reed, of Olathe, Kansas, father of Clayton Reed, is visiting here.